

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of formula (I) in which R<sup>1</sup> = C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, optionally halosubstituted; R<sup>2</sup> = H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, optionally halosubstituted or replaced by halogen; R<sup>3</sup>=C<sub>2-4</sub> alkyl, optionally halosubstituted; R<sup>4</sup> = SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>7</sup> or halogen, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl; optionally substituted with NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, SONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, CO<sup>2</sup>R<sup>7</sup> or halogen, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkanoyl, optionally substituted with NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, SONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>7</sup> or halogen; R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> = independently H or C<sup>1-4</sup> alkyl, or, together with the N atom to which they are attached, a pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, 4-(NR<sup>8</sup>)-1-piperazinyl or 1-imidazolyl ring optionally substituted with one or two C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl groups; R<sup>7</sup> = H, C<sup>1-4</sup> alkyl, optionally fluorosubstituted, and R<sup>8</sup>=H,C<sup>1-3</sup> alkyl or hydroxyalkyl with 1 – 4 C atoms, or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are useful for the chemotherapeutic treatment of neuropathies.